

Remarks/Arguments:

Claims 1-10 are pending in the application.

All claims are presented in “original” form, in view of the following remarks.

1. Drawings. Formal drawings, overcoming the informality objection of the examiner, are attached. The formal drawings do not substantively change anything in the informal drawings.

2. Claims 1, 6-7 were rejected under 35 USC 102(e) as anticipated by Gubbi.

Applicant notes that Gubbi’s filing date is subsequent to Applicant’s filing date of certain related applications incorporated by reference in the present application, e.g., Applicant’s related application Serial No. 09/703,228, with priority filing date of May 7, 1997, entitled “Remote Digital Image Viewing System and Method”, as continued from Applicant’s application Serial No. 08/852,557, filed on May 7, 1997, now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,166,729. As such, the cited matter is not prior art to Applicant’s claimed inventions.

3. Claims 8-10 were rejected under 35 USC 102(e) as anticipated by Gelman.

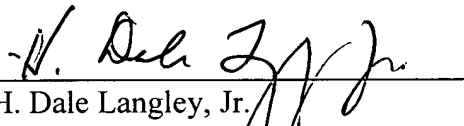
Applicant also notes that Gelman’s filing date is subsequent to Applicant’s filing date of certain related applications incorporated in the present application, e.g., Applicant’s related application Serial No. 09/703,228, with priority filing date of May 7, 1997, entitled “Remote Digital Image Viewing System and Method”, as continued from Applicant’s application Serial No. 08/852,557, filed on May 7, 1997, now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,166,729. As such, the cited matter is not prior art to Applicant’s claimed inventions.

4. Claims 2-5 were rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as obvious over Gubbi in view of Gelman. The cited matter is not prior art to Applicant's claimed inventions.

If the Examiner has any questions or comments, the undersigned attorney for Applicant respectfully requests a call to discuss any issues. The Office is authorized to charge any excess fees or to credit any overage to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-1350.

Respectfully submitted,

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